


## REMARKS

Claims 52-74 and 76-80 are pending in the present application. By the current amendment, Applicants have amended claim 52 by adding the term "hexoses" in line 26, and by adding the phrase "a xylose-containing fraction" in line 38. No new matter has been added by the current amendment, as support thereof can be found in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 18, lines 14 and 28-30.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter further, he is kindly asked to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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